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IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO WHEEL CHAIRS.

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VERBESSERUNGEN AN ROLLSTÜHLEN.

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO8101365A1] A folding wheel chair (1) having means (22) to elevate the seat (11) and back rest portion relative to the main frames (2) of the wheel chair. The seat portion (11) is mounted to be vertically slidable on a pair of side frames (16), the lower portion of the side frames (16) and the seat portion (11) being interconnected by cross stabilising struts (20). Means (22) are provided to elevate the side frames (16) relative to the main frame (2) carrying the wheels (7, 8) of the wheel chair (1) so that on elevating the side frames (16) the side frames (16) and the seat portion (11) raise as a unit together with the cross stabilising bars (20) to maintain the wheel chair (1) in the spread condition.

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